The Cuban Bill.

It will be seen that the bill for the acquisition of Cuba has been allowed to go over as a test motion moved to lay the Cuba bill to the next session of Congress, the friends on the table which was not agreed to-aves of the bill having considered the test vote of Friday night as indicative of the views of the Senate upon the question. This step has been taken in order that the appropriation bills may be acted on in the Senate, and an extra session, if possible, prevented. Mr. Slidell gave notice that he should present the Cuba bill again on the first day of the next

The Washington Star of Saturday afternoon says:-This morning, the Committee on Ways and Means adopted a resolution on the Tariff, instructing the chairman to embrace the first opportunity to obtain a suspension of the rules and report-first, his own bill, second, as an amendment, Mr. Morrell might bill as an amendment to the amendment. As Mr. Phelps can report any bill he pre-

fers, and it is now late in the session, it is thought likely that he will report the bill of 1846, with some modifications.

---COMMUNICATED.

I have heard it said by some, that John Marshall, esq., the Whig and American candidate for the office of Corporation Attorney, was not eligible to hold that office, on account of his short residence among us. That to discharge the duties of the office. JUSTICE.

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26 .- Flour is nominal; How ard street and Ohio \$6. Wheat is nominal for want of a supply. Corn is steady; yellow 82@83c. Provisions steady. Whiskey is dull; Ohio 284c.

NEW YORK, February 26 .- Flour closed buoyant; State \$5.30@\$5.50; Ohio \$6.50@\$6.60, Southern \$6.00@\$6.40. Wheat closed firm; Western red 140c., white 150c. Corn closed quiet; mixed and yellow 84@85c. Pork closed quiet; mees \$17 .-75@\$18.25; prime \$13.25. Lard closed steady at 11½@124. Whiskey is firm at 27@27½c. Stocks generally are higher. Cumberland Coal Co. 24½. Mo. 6's 85½.

Georgetown Cattle Market, February 26. The offerings of beef cattle at the yards yester-

day amounted to 150 head, all of which was sold to District butchers at \$4(a,\$6 on the hoof, equal to \$8@\$12 net. Sheep offerings large, selling at 4@ Se. 3 D.

The American Guano Company have received, on motion of Mr. Hunter. in all, about 4,000 tons of guano from their islands (Baker and Jarvis) in the Pacific ocean, which is selling in the New York and Philadelphia markets from \$32 to \$40 the ton.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR .- NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24. -Sugar is active, and advanced a quarter during the week. The shipments to Northern ports are

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ALMANAC. SECOND MONTH. SUN SUN MOON'S PHARES. FRBRUARY. rines. sets.

6 26 5 34 6 24 5 36 New ... 2 Wednesday 6 23 5 37 First qr.. 11 11 22 g. 3 Thursday 6 22 5 38 Full 18 4 30 s. 5 21 5 39 Lastqr...26 9 14 M. Saturday 6 20 5 40 HIGH WATER. Sunday 6 19 5 41 FERRUARY 28, 4h. 34n 6 Sunday .

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 26.

Borden Mining Co. SAILED

Steamer Diamond State, Kirwin, Baltimore, by Schrs, Cambria, Mitchell, for this port, and Gen.

Worth, Jones, for Georgetown, cleared at Balti- he may deem proper. more, 24th inst.
Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, from Fall River,

was at Newport, 23d. Schr. Andromeda, Rowland, from Georgetown, for Somerset, arrived at New York, 24th inst. Schrs. Ann Eliza, Jones, Beauty, Johnson, and H. A. Weeks, Weeks, from this port, arrived at

New York, 23d inst. Schr. John Warren, Lozier, for Georgetown,

cleared at New York, 24th inst.
Schrs. E. Goldsboro, Bunting, from this port, arrived at Norfolk, 22d; Florence, Howes, for do., cleared at do. 24th.

Teo We cannot permit an occasion so important, and so momentous to pass off in silence. As representatives of the Stuart Guards, we return our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many favors which were bestowed upon us on the 22d of Febru-ary, 1859. We were favored by all who were concerned in the celebration, the Marshals included. The Mount Vernon Guards, of which we are a junior class, (not of the M. V. G. but of S. G.,) were jected on Thursday. very kind indeed-for the officers of the Alexandria Riflemen, not enough can be said. We also return our grateful thanks to him from whom we derive our title, for the attention which he so kindly tendered us on that occasion. The 22d being our first appearance in the streets of Alexandria, we entreat the citizens in general to overlook the errors, which we might have been so unfortunate as to commit. About 41 o'clock, P. M., we were scated at the table which was literally loaded with all the luxuries of the season, served to order by our host Samuel Heflebower, esq., proprietor of the City Hotel, who deserves all the credit that any other mortal man could deserve. He has our best wishes; our thanks to that worthy citizen cannot be limited, we hope from the bottom of our hearts that he may prosper in the important business, which he has established in Alexandria for the welfare of the community at large. In conclusion, we carnestly solicit the aid of the generous citizens in order to obtain a permanent uniform for the "Stuart Guards" of Alexandria. We are but youths, but having a feeling of patriotism, we say as our forefathers have said, "we pledge our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor," to take up arms against intruders on the rights of American citizens, and to prevent our country from being trampled upon by tyrants. Alexandria, Feb. 26

DRUGS, &c.-No. 1 Potash; Powdered Gamouge; Gum Shellac; India Rubber Nipples; Palm Soap in half pound bars; Flour of Su Cooper's Shred Isinglass. Just received and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, 94 King-street. feb 21 FOR BOOTS AND SHOES.—India Rubber

Water Proof Paste, will preserve the leather and effectually prevent wet feet in rainy and snowy weather. Just prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER,

feb 28 FOR RENT.—The DWELLING No. 35, Columbus street, at present occupied by the

subscriber. Apply to J. W. LOCKWOOD. FOR RENT .- The three story BRICK

FOR RENT.—The three story BRICAL HOUSE, on Royal street, between King and Prince streets, lately occupied by A. S. Robinson. Apply to [feb 28—dtf] BRENT & KINZER. WANTED TO RENT .- A DWELLING WANTED TO REAL HOUSE. For particulars apply to KNOX & BRO.

WANTED TO RENT .- The advertiser WANTED TO RENI. - 110 HOUSE, wants to rent a small but comfortable HOUSE, pleasantly located in the city. Apply at the office of the Gazette. feb 17—def 150 BUSHELS SIFTED CORN MEAL, 50 barrels superior Family Plour, for sale by geb 28 ZEPH ENGLISH & BRO.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES of best quality, for sale by ZEPH ENGLISH & BRO.

SUPERIOR OLD BRANDY, Scotch and Rye Whiskey, in Cases of doz. each.
feb 12

F. A. MARBURY. TOBACCO SEED.—Maryland, Virginia, and genuine Havana, received, and for sale by feb 25 H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. 80 HHDS. PRIME NEW ORLEANS SUGAR,

in store and for sale by FOWLE & CO.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on Friday night Mr. Brown 19, navs 31, as follows.

Clark, Collamer. Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Kennedy, King, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, and Wilson-NATS-Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler. Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Lane, Mallory, Mason, Pearce, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Shields, Smith, Slidell, Toombs, and Ward-31.

fore the Senate the joint resolutions of the to run their track through certain streets of attendance. the city, inasmuch as that power is delegated report his bill; and third, that any member to the Corporation by special enactment,the committee may offer another tariff Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Bill for the relief of Francis Huttmer was

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to provide for extending the judicial system of the United States over the State of Oregon; which was passed. The Chair called up the Cuba bill.

Mr. Slidell stated that he had, on consultation with the friends of the bill, concluded is a mistake, which should be corrected; he not to press its further consideration during is not only eligible, beyond all doubt, but is the present session. The reason he assigned an able gentleman, and every way qualified for this step was that the test vote taken last ized to the present. There is something evening showed that the continued discussion of the bill to a final vote, would result in the necessity of calling an extra session for the passage of Appropriations, without arriving at any successful action upon the bill itself He gave notice, however, that he should again present the bill on the first day of the next session, when it can be introduced under the

Mr. Bright said if he had been here when the test vote was taken, he should have voted for the bill.

Mr. Jones made the some announce-

Mr. Davis was for the acquisition of Cuba in some manner, and had desired to speak on the bill. Had he been here he should have voted with the friends of the measure.

Messrs. Fessenden, Wade, Wilson and Clark, spoke briefly to the subject, and then the Military Appropriation bill was taken up

In the House of Representatives, on Saturday, the House agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the House and Senate on the Indian Appropriation bill.

Mr. Faulkner, of Va., reported from the from such reservations, shall be fined not following amusing sections: more than \$500, and imprisoned for not more

Mr. Niblack, from the select committee ap-Sehr. Richard Borden, Arnold, Fall River, to mony of Mr. Duval, of Philadelphia, accomfied, and placed in the hands of the United and demolished. States District Attorney for the District of

> consider the vote by which it was rejected having yesterday been adopted.

The question was taken on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the amendment of Mr. Branch, of N. C., to re-appropriate the unexpended balance of appropriations for the erection of post office buildings for the fiscal year 1859.

The motion was adopted. The amendment was then adopted-yeas

116. navs 82. 104-in exactly the same state as when re-

Mr. Phelps, of Mo., moved to suspend the rules, to enable him to introduce a bill reviving the tariff act of 1846.

Mr. McQueen objected. Mr. Crawford denied that the Committee had authorized the gentleman to report any tariff bill.

The bill of Mr. Phelps was read, and it proposes to revive the tariff of 1846.

An angry debate sprang up on the motion unable for a time to allay.

STEAMER FOR NEW-YORK. STEAMER FOR NEW-YORK.—
The propeller C. C. ALGER, will. on this trip, after discharging cargo at Philadelphia. continue on to New York. She will leave P. ontinue on to New York. She will leave Pier opposite No. 4, South Wharves, on Thursday, P. M., at 4 o'clock. Returning, will leave New York, for this place and the District, on the 5th March. Agent at New York, H. H. TAYLOR, 73, West st.

The Propeller SEYMOUR will leave Philadelphia for this place. Washington and Committee of the place of t phia for this place. Washington and Georgetown, on the 3d March, in the place of the ALGER.

For freight, apply to WM. H. FOWLE & SON. KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO. WE have taken the agency at this point, for this valuable fertilizer, and shall, in a few days, receive a supply, put up in strong bags.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.—50 BBLS. prime quality NEW ORLEANS MOLAS-B. H. LAMBERT.

feb 21-eo6t STOCK FOR SALE. ORANGE AND ALEX.
ANDRIA RAILROAD STOCK and SCRIP

BURKE & HERBERT. feb 25-tf RAMSAY'S CELEBRATED TONIC BIT-for sale by R. I. T. WILSON. for sale by feb 22—d2w No. 4. Fowle's Wharf.

N. O. SUGAR.—80 HHDS. PRIME SUGAR. just received from New Orleans, per Brig Georgia, for sale low by DECAN NUTS .- 60 bags TEXAS PECAN NUTS, just received per Brig Georgia, from

New Orleans, for sale by FOWLE & CO. SKELETON SKIRTS, for sale by HARPER & BRO A few dark figured SILKS, on hand, which we feb 21 will sell very cheap. GLOVES.—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves; do. Black do., very superior, just received by HARPER & BRO.

VARN SOCKS .- We have on hand 1500 pairs ebesp. [feb 25] G. K. WITMER & BROS. 690 for sale by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. PLASTER.—700 tons Lump Plaster, for sale by LOCAL ITEMS.

CORPORATION ACCOUNTS .- With this morning's issue of the Daily Gazette, will be found an extra sheet containing the accounts of the Corporation for the past fiscal year. YEAS-Messrs, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Copies can be had at the office of the Auditor, or at the Gazette office.

THE RT. REV. BISHOP BOONE preaches tonight in Grace Church, at 71 o'clock. He has very interesting statements to make in reference to the recent opening of China and Japan, for the introduction of the Gospel On Saturday, the Vice President laid be- into those countries. Not only will members of the Episcopal Church take an interest in ommon Council of Washington City, D. C., this meeting, but all who desire to know protesting against Congress giving the Balti- what can be done for the conversion of these more and Ohio Railroad Company the right countries. We suppose there will be a large

CULPEPER CT. HOUSE-LECTURE AND FAIR.

-The good citizens of our pleasant village were called together by the bell of the New Church, and along with the crowd we travelled too, to see and hear what was to be done by the Lecturer, for notice had been given that he would address the "Young Men's Christian Association." Soon the Choir gave us one of their handsome pieces, and after an opening prayer, which was quite appropriate, Mr. William H. Fowle, of Alexandria, was introduced to the audience, and in an address of about forty minutes gave us a full synoptical history of the "Association" from the time it was first organabout Mr. Fowle that is exceedingly pleasant as a speaker; his language is chaste, and his emphasis is fine, and the best of all is, his earnestness. His whole soul is in the work. No man in Virginia is better acquainted with the workings of the "Institution" than he is, as he has had occular demonstration of its developments, both in this country and in Europe. Other "Associations" would do well to secure his services. But the lecture was not all that made out the programme for the evening. The "Ladies' Fair" afforded usour second treat. The object was a good one, and the public generally seemed to appreciate their motive. From the old man and woman of fifty, we had all the gradations of age down to the sprightly, prattling infant, that amused itself in its parents' arms. Beauty played its round on many a cheerful face, and some whose hymenial rites were almost lost to chronology, seemed to forget that their co-partnership was a public fact .-All seemed to have a nice, pleasant time, and from the way the young eagles were flapping their wings around the tables, one might safely conclude that the rich dainties, and delicate finger work, had not been prepared and exhibited in vain .- Calpeper

THE ORIGINAL CHARTER.-The Virginia Sentinel publishes the original charter of incorporation of Alexandria, which passed the General Assembly of the Colony of Virginia. Committee on Military Affairs a bill to pre- in 1748. The title of the charter is "an act vent trespass and depredations on United for erecting a town at Hunting Creek Ware-States military reservations. The bill pro- house, in the county of Fairfax, Anno Dovides that any person who cuts wood, &c., mini, 1748." The charter closes with the

7thly. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be lawful for any person whatsoever, to erect, build, or cause to be erected or built in the said pointed to examine the accounts of the late town, any wooden chimneys; and if any Superintendent of Public Printing, submitted | wooden chimneys, and it any a special report in reference to the the testi- to this act, it shall and may be lawful for the sheriff of the said county of Fairfax, and he is hereby required from time to time, to cause panied by resolution that the report be certiall such wooden chimneys to be pulled down

Sthly. And be it further enacted by the au-Columbia, that such action may be taken as thority aforesaid, that no person whatsoever residing within the said town shall keep swine running at large within the bounds The consideration of the Post Office Apthereof, but that it shall and may be lawful propriation bill was resumed, a motion to re- for any person to kill and destroy the same, and immediately give notice to the owner or owners thereof.

9thly. Provided, always, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit persons driving hogs for sale in or through the said town, or to prohibit persons residing near the said town from letting their hogs run at

THE REMAINS of Mr. John Magar, for a long time pilot of the steamboat Phenix, on the Potomac river, were on Saturday brought to this city for interment from Baltimore, The bill was then passed-year 108, nays where he died last week. The Steamer George Page, on which the remains were conveyed from Washington to this place, had her colors at half mast in honor of the memory of the deceased.

> The celebration of the 22d of February, in this city, is noticed by the press, in various sections of the country, as a most creditable affair, highly honorable to the patriotism of our citizens.

DONATIONS TO THE SOUP HOUSE .- A lady. Prince William County, through W. H. to suspend the rules, which the Speaker was Fowle esq., \$1; a gentleman \$1; a friend \$1; a friend \$1.

The Gazette for this morning, was put to press, on Saturday night last.

THE TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND MUST PREvall." - To the Afflicted of Alexandria and cicinity. - One of the most extraordinary cases of scrofula cured after nine years standing, was that of the boy John Francis Walker, who was given up by some of the most eminent physicians, including the late Dr. Powell and son, of Alexandria, and pronounced incurable and beyond the treatment of all medical aid. The said boy is low restored to perfect health, and entirely free from the use of crutches, and a living witness to these facts. He can be seen, and the family consulted in regard to his afflictions, and my course

of treatment in the case.

N. B. For any information respecting the said boy, inquire of Mrs. NANCY DUVALL, on Oronoco, between Alfred and Columbus streets, where all orders may be left, and will be promptly attended to in city and country on the most reasonable

Treatment of Scrofula, Cancers, Sores, wounds of long standing, diseases of the blood, rheumatism, and lung disease. PROF. B. FLINN. and lung disease. feb 19-eo2w

NEW SPRING GOODS.

HARPER & BRO., H AVE just received a fresh supply of PRINTS, (a few English.) beautiful styles; plain Black SILK, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, White Brilliant, low priced Mouselaines, Lead colored Jeans, Cotton Osnaburgs, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Bleached and Brown Shirtings, &c. I HAVE on hand, in good order-

100 bales Oakum, for sale by NATH. BOUSH, No. 3, Irwin's Wharf. DEYNOLD'S SPECIFIC for the Gout and Rheumatism, New England Cough Syrup, ulph. Morphine, Sulph. Quinine, Valerinate Zinc. and Payson's Indellible Ink, just received, by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

cor. of Fairfax and Princo-sts. LIOR SKIRTS-Reeds of all descriptions, (light and black;) also, Brass and Steel Springs, with covering for the same, on hand, at H. B. WHITTINGTON'S.

No. 82, King-street. CASH COAL, for sale at low prices. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held February 25th, 1859, there were present,

Law. B. Taylor, esq., President. Messes. Armstrong, Lambert, Reid, Bryan. owle, and Smith. Mr. Reid moved that the rule prohibiting the City Council from acting upon any except that for which the meeting was called, be

suspended for the present session.

The Committee on Finance presented a report showing the Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation for the year ending March 1st, 1859, which was read and ordered to be printed. A petition was received from sundry citizens,

asking for a flagging footway across Prince, on the west side of Patrick street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets. A request was received from the Common Counil, that the Board would loan them the bill entiied "An Act concerning the Gas Works," which

was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board. Mr. Reid moved to take up said bill; motion

A report from the Committee on Light, showing the Receipts and Expenditures for the past year, also, the present condition of the Gas Works, which was ordered to be printed in the usual form. The bill of Geo. W. Brent, esq., Attorney of the Orporation, was received from the Common Coun-il, and its reference to the Committee on Claims

oncurred in. The Committee on Streets, to whom the subject was referred, reported the following order, which was passed by the Board, viz: Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police lay

down a suitable flagging footway across Prince, on the west side of Patrick street. The Committee on Claims made a report upon the several subjects referred to them, and reported

the following orders, viz: 1st, Ordered, That the Auditor issue his war rant in favor of Geo. W. Brent for \$215, in full for egal services to February 21st, 1859. 2nd. Ordered, That the License Tax charged to

Misses Thurston be remitted, and that the Auditor return to them such sum as shall appear to have been paid by them on account of the same. 3rd. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Harrison Bradley for \$20, for remission of tax aproperly assessed to, and paid by him, in 1857 Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warant in favor of S. H. Devaughn, Captain of the Mount Vernon Guards, for \$50, in full of services

as patrol, ordered by the Mayor of the city, in All of which report was passed by the Board. except the last order, which was not concurred in. The following order was received from the Comon Conneil, and concurred in, viz:

Ordered. That the Attorney of the Corporation and he is hereby instructed to take the t the Alexandria Canal Co., for their indebtedness lue the City Council, payable 12 months after date: said bonds to be dated on the 1st day of September, 1858

A petition was received from John T. Ballenger, and others, praying the Council to abate a nuisance, occasioned by the gas tar, from the Gas Works, unning into the docks at the Fish Wharf, which was referred to the Committee on Light, with it

The report of the Committee on Streets, in relaon to repaying King street, which was laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board, was alled up, read, and, on motion, laid on the table. Upon motion, the vote upon the Salary bill was reconsidered and put upon its second reading. Upon motion, the bill was then put upon its passage, and concurred in as received from the Com

The following order was received from the Com non Conneil, and concurred in, viz: Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant for

\$500, in favor of the Alexandria Canal Company on the -- day of --, it being understood that the Company is to give their note at 6 months for the mount, with interest, which is to be included in the deed of trust to be given by the Alexandria Canal Company to the City Council; provided however, that the Alexandria Canal Company shall first execute the bonds for their indebtedness to the City Council, and when approved by the Attorney of the Corporation, the Auditor shall issue his war Mr. Reid offered the following resolutions, which

vere passed by the Board, viz:

1st. Resolved, That the thanks of this Board hereby tendered to the President thereof, for the able and impartial manner in which the duties of the Chair have been performed.

2nd. Resolved, That this Board do hereby express their entire satisfaction with the manner in which the duties of the Clerk of this Board have been discharged during the year just ended.

S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk. IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a called meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held February 25th 1859, there were George H. Smoot, esq., President pro, tem.

Messrs, Kinzer, Eastlack, Richards, Summers, Nalls, Markell, Hallowell, Alexander, John B. Smoot, Smith, Dorsey, and Jamieson.

Mr. Jamieson presented an account from the Attorney of the Corporation-Referred to the Committee on Claims.

A report of the Committee on Finance, showing

the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation for the year ending March 1st, 1859, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and their order to print, concurred in.

A communication was received through the Board of Aldermen, from A. H. Slaymaker and others, asking that a flagging footway be placed across Prince street, on the west side of Patrick street, and the reference to the Committee on Streets was concurred in. Mr. Kinzer offered the following order, which

was adopted. Ordered. That the Attorney of the Corporation be and he is hereby instructed, to take the bonds of the Alexandria Canal Company, for their indebtedness due the City Council, payable twelve months after date—said bonds to be dated on the first day of September, 1858.

A communication was received from the Presi-

dent of the Alexandria Canal Company, asking for a further loan of \$500, to meet the pay rolls of workmen on the Potomac Aqueduct—whereupon, Mr. J. B. Smoot offered the following order, which was adopted.
Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant for

\$500, in favor of the Alexandria Canal Company on the — day of —, it being understood that the Company is to give their bond at six months for the amount, with interest, which is to be in-cluded in the deed of trust, to be given by the Alexandria Canal Company to the City Council : Provided, however, the Alexandria Canal Company shall first execute the bonds for their indebtedness to the City Council, and when approved by the Attorney of the Corporation, the Auditor shall

issue his warrant for the above amount. Mr. Kinzer moved to take up the bill entitled an net to amend an act, to prevent the erection of wooden buildings-when on leave. Mr. Hallowell introduced as a substitute for the bill, the following: An act to repeal an act, entitled "an act to pre vent the erection of wooden buildings, passed Oc-tober 27, 1857," which was read a first and second time, and to teste the sense of the Board upon the substitute, a motion was adopted to put the bill on

Mr. Kinzer desired the ayes and noes on the sub-Ayes-Messrs. G. H. Smoot, Hallowell, and Summers-3. Noes-Messrs, Markell, Kinzer, Eastlack, Smith,

Alexander, Jamieson, John B. Smoot, Richards, Motion lost. The original bill was then put upon its passage, and the ayes and noes asked for by Mr. Kinzer.

Ayes—Messrs. Markell, Kinzer, Smith, Jamie son, John B. Smoot, Richards, and Nalls-

Noes-Messrs. G. H. Smoot, Alexander, Eastlack, Hallowell, Dorsey, and Summers-6. A report from the Committee on Claims was re ceived through the Board of Aldermen, with the following orders—Report adopted, and the orders of the Board of Aldermen, concurred in. Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of George W. Brent, for two hundred and

fitteen dollars, in full of legal services to February

21st. 1859. Ordered, That the license tax to the Misses Thurston be remitted, and that the Auditor return to them such sum as shall appear to have been paid by them on account of same. Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Harrison Bradley, for twenty-five dollars, for remission of tax, improperly assessed to and paid by him in 1857.

The report of the Board of Guardians of the

Free School, was received through the Board of Aldermen, and accepted. Mr. Kinzer, from the Committee on General Laws, laid before the Board a bill entitled "an act concerning the Gas Works," which after discussion, was, on motion, laid on the table. A report from the Committee on Light was received through the Board of Aldermen, and the order to print, concurred in.

A report from the Committee on Streets was received from the Board of Aldermen, with the following order : Ordered, That the Superintendent of Policy lay

down a suitable flagging footway across Prince street; on the west side of Patrick street. A petition was received through the Board of Aldermen, from John T. Ballenger, James E. Mc Graw, and others, praying the abatement of the nui-sance arising from the discharge of Gas Tar from the Gas Works into the river, near the Fish

Wharf-Reference to the Committee on Light with instructions to abate the nuisance, concur On motion, Council adjourned.

Teste: JAMES DEMPSEY, C. C.

AN ACT fixing the Salaries of certain officers of the Corporation, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine. SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of

Mexandria. That the following officers shall reeive the following salaries, viz: The salary of the Mayor shall be eight hundred lollars, in full for all services, and all contingent

he seal of the Corporation, fees, &c., he shall pay nto the Treasury quarterly. The Auditor shall receive six hundred dollars. The Attorney of the Corporation shall receive as egal adviser of the City Council, and the officer f the Corporation, fifty dollars.

The Surveyor of the Corporation shall receive ne hundred dollars. The Superintendent of Gas Works shall receive ight hundred dollars.
The Superintendent of Police and Street Com-

aissioner, shall receive five hundred dollars. The Clerk of the Market shall receive four hun lred dollars. The Measurer of Wood and Bark shall receive eighty per cent. of the gross amount of the emolunents of his office, and shall pay the remaining wenty per cent, quarterly into the Treasury. The Guager of Casks and Inspector of Spirits

shall receive seventy per cent. of the gross amount of the emoluments of his office, and shall pay the

maining thirty per cent, quarterly into the Trea The Collector of the Second and Third Wards. shall receive two and a half per cent, on the amount illected and paid over by him. The Collector of the First and Fourth Wards hall receive two and a half per cent. on the a-

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shall receive one hundred dollars. Each Assessor shall receive one hundred and Which salaries shall be payable quarterly out of

mount collected and paid over by him.

he General Fund.

ll be in force from its passage. L. B. TAYLOR, Prest. Board of Aldermen. J. H. McVEIGH, Prest. Common Council. Approved: W. D. MASSEY, Mayor. JAMES DEMPSEY, C. C.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That this ac

NOTICE.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. HAVING determined to leave Alexandria, will, from this day until the first of April next, offer their entire stock of

> GOODS. AT COST. FOR CASH!

Or to persons who will pay us, promptly, The First of April. Our stock is well assorted, and we invite a call om all, before making their purchases. We are determined to offer such inducements, as cannot fail to impress all who examine our stock, that MONEY CAN BE SAVED, by making their purjan 26-eo2m†

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erews, Strap Hinges, Files, &c. Persons wishing o purchase will find it to their advantage to give Washington, feb 19-co6m OUR MUSICAL FRIEND," No. 13, now Depot. Price 10 cents.
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GEO. W. SHACKLETT. W. M. N. BERKLEY will continue to conduct the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, at the old

tand, where he invites his friends to call. feb 15-tw WHEELER, Agent. No. 67 Louisiana Ave-. NUE, OPPOSITE CENTRE MARKET, WASHING TOX CITY, offers for sale at lowest cash prices-

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DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership hereto-fore existing between FORD & WICK-LIFFE, is dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect from the 1st of February, 1859. J. W. D. Ford is alone authorized to use the name of the firm, for the purpose of settling up the business.
J. W. D. FORD.
feb 17—d3t&eo3t
A. J. WICKLIFFE.

TOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a CO. PARTNERSHIP under the firm of J. B. & R. H. HUNTON, for the purpose of manufacturing WOOLEN GOODS, at Buckland, Prince William County, Va.

JOHN B. HUNTON, Buckland, Va.

ROBT. H. HUNTON, Alexandria, Va. TOTICE .- WILLIAM H. FOWLE has this

H. FOWLE, JR., for the transaction of a general Commission business in this city, under the firm of WILLIAM H. FOWLE & SON. Office for the present at Nos. 57 and 59 King street. NOTICE.—The subscriber has taken out letters jan 1-3awlm of administration on the estate of Thomas

and creditors will please file their claims with him, verified by affidavit,

19—eaff S. FERGUSON BEACH. YUNPOWDER TEA .- One chest superior GUNPOWDER TEA, in | th and | th pack ages, received per Schr. Hamilton, and for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stand. COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE; Osgood's Indian Cholagogue, for Chills; Davis' Pain Killer: Cod Liver Oil Jelly: Rattleweed Root, just

received and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr.,

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Atkinson, dec'd. Persons indebted to the es-

voters of our city, to retain in office James P. Coleman. He is a gentleman of high character and respectability, and in every way worthy of the full confidence and support of his fellow citizens. I would, also, speak a word in favor of Peter G. Henderson. we do better than to elect him as Superintendent of Police? He is eminently fitted to fill that office, and his election will be a guarantee that the duties will be faithfully performed. It is such men as Coleman and Henderson that we want in office, and just such men (being modest and unassuming) will generally be ruled out. by those who assume to themselves the right to dictate. Let us, then, show that we are no longer under dictators but under a free government, where we should be allowed to vote as we choose, without receiving the indelible mark of the King of AN OLD LINE WHIG. feb 28-1t

INDEPENDENT VOTERS.-I beg leave,

respectfully, to call upon the independent

22 CITIZENS' TICKET .- The following jeket will be voted for, irrespective of party: For Mayor-W. D. Massey. Auditor-Samuel J. McCormick.

Gauger-George McCleish. Measurer of Wood and Bark-Jas. P. Coleman. Collectors-John A. Field and W. H. Smith. Measurers of Lumber-W. H. McKnight and W Assessors-W. B. Price, and Peter G. Henderson

Superintendent of Police-Joseph C. Moore. Chief Engineer Fire Department-Jno. L. Smith. Superintendent of Gas-Market Master-Thomas Whittington. Corporation Attorney-Geo. W. Brent.

FIRST WARD. For Alderman-Benjamin Barton. For Council.
George H. Smoot, Nathaniel Boush,
George H. Markell, John W. Burke. SECOND WARD. For Alderman-George H. Robinson. For Council. James S. Hallowell, S. F. Beach.

Surveyor-

Hugh Latham THIRD WARD. For Alderman-James H. Ried. For Council. Robert Brockett, James H. McVeigh, B. H. Berry, Charles E. Stuart.

FOURTH WARD.
For Alderman-L. B. Taylor. For Council. James W. Atkinson, | Dennis R. Blacklock, George Washington. W. G. Cazenove, feb 28-2t

FIRST WARD MEETING .- At a meet ing of the Whig and American party of the First Ward, held on Friday evening, February 25th, STEPHEN SHINN, was called to the Chair, and J. A. Field, was appointed Secretary. On balloting for a candidate of the Board of Aldermen, Benjamin Barton was duly nominated; and Lewis McKenzie, George H. Markell, T. S. Jamieson, and Joseph Grimes, were nominated for the Com-S. SHINN, Chairman. J. A. FIELD, Secretary. zer SECOND WARD MEETING .- The Whig

and American meeting held in the Second Ward, to nominate officers for the City Council, respectfully report the nominations, as follows, viz: For Board of Aldermen-John T. Armstrong. For Common Council: S. Ferguson Beach, A. W. Eastlack,

Jas. S. Hallowell,

R. W. Davis.

Charles A. Alexander

R. Alexander

feb 28-1t 2-6 THIRD WARD MEETING .- At a meet ing of the Whig and American voters of the Third Ward, held on Friday evening last, H. C. Dorsey was called to the Chair, and W. D. Stuart, appoin ted Secretary.

Nominations being in order, the following gen-

Board of Aldermen-Wm. J. Boothe. Common Council H. C. Dorsey, J. H. McVeigh, On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed to act as a vigilance committee P. G. Henderson, deorge Davis, Lewis Ticer. W. Avery. Henry Padgett, George W. Foreman Samuel Grigg, B. H. Jenkins, Joseph Colton, J. W. King. R. F. Prettyman, John Moore, James Silleck, Samuel Beach,

tlemen were unanimously selected:

J. H. Higdon. The meeting then adjourned. H. C. DORSEY, Chairman. W. D. STUART, Secretary. feb 28-1t FOURTH WARD MEETING .-- At a necting of the Whig and American voters of the Fourth Ward, held on Friday evening, February 25th. Lawrence B. Taylor, esq., received the unar mous vote of the meeting as the candidate for the Board of Aldermen, from this Ward, and the following persons were declared the choice of the meeting for members of the Common Council:-Wm. B. Richards, jr., John Summers, John B. Smoot, and James W. Nalls. feb 28-1t

The following named gentlemen will be voted for in the different Wards, by citizens, with-out regard to party: CITIZENS. out regard to party: C.
PIRST WARD.
Alderman-T. T. Hill. Council: J. W. Campbell, Nathaniel Boush, Thomas A. Waters. C. F. Suttle. SECOND WARD. Alderman-James S. Hallowell.

Council: J. S. Stansbury, H. Latham. J. M. Stevens. T. A. Brewis. THIRD WARD.
Alderman—Robert Brockett. Council: H. C. Dorsey. B. H. Berry, Reuben Zimmerman. FOURTH WARD.

Wm. B. Richards, jr., Charles S. Moore, Capt. C. A. Graham. James C. Nevett, feb 28-2t* With all due deference to the gentleman ominated for the office of Wood and Bark measurer for the ensuing year, at the Whig and American weeting, assembled on Thursday evening, we would most respectfully prefer as our choice the prosent worthy and reliable incumbent, JAMES P. COLEMAN, who has, to the satisfaction of all, and at all times, discharged faithfully, impartially, and with dispatch the duties connected with the office. To re-elect him, will, in our humble opinion, be but meting out justice to an officer who has always

Alderman-Henry Daingerfield.

Council:

een on duty when occasion required it. Whilst we do not presume to dictate, still we call upon all to rally to the support of a faithful office: feb 28-21* CONSERVATIVES. FOURTH WARD CITIZEN'S TICKET.

For Alderman-Lawrence B. Taylor. For Common Council: Edmund Witmer, I. Buckingbam. John B. Smoot, Reuben Johnston. feb 28-2t

Board of Aldermen-Lawrence B. Taylor. For Common Council: John B. Smoot, Wm. B. Richards, jr Wm. W. Harper, D. Boyd Smith. MANY VOTERS. feb 28-2t* 35 Fellow Citizens :-- By request, I respectful-

y announce myself a candidate for the office of the Superintendent of the Gas Works; should it suit

your pleasure to honor me with the appointment

FOURTH WARD .- The following ticket

will be supported for the City Council at the ensu-

ing election

the interest of the works shall not be neglected nor consumers have cause of complaint. feb 28—2t* ISAAC KELL. A CARD .- The undersigned respectfully declines being considered a candidate for the office of City Surveyor. The use of his name before the

CALEB S. HALLOWELL. feb 28-2t 20 BISHOP BOOKE will deliver an address this viz : evening, at 7½ o'clock, in Grace Church, in re-ference to Christian Missions in China and Japan. He has been a Missionary in China over twenty years.

A CARD .- I am not a candidate for a seat in

tate, are requested to make early payment to him. the Common Council from the First Ward. I. LOUIS KINZER. 22 The subscriber respectfully declines being a candidate for the City Council from the 2nd Ward. [feb 28-1t] GEO. H. ROBINSON. TEW GOODS.—We have just received a large assortment of Calicoes; Bleached and Brown Shirtings, 10 and 11c.; Brown and Bleached Sheetings; Canton Flannels, &c. Also, another lot of that 11 yard wide Bleached Cotton, at 121c.

. S. & W. MEYENBERG. Sarepta Hall. 10 feb 17 SUGAR, for sale by ROBINSON & PA BOBINSON & PAYNE. Apotheoary, 94 King-st.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH

Movements of Ocean Steamers. New York, Feb. 26 .- The American steam ship Fulton, from Havre and Southampton on the 9th, arrived here this morning. The Canada, from Liverpool on the 12th

via Halifax, arrived at Boston this morning. The mails were dispatched south by the land train, and will be due here this evening.

The British steamer Karnac, from the West Indies, has been signalled from Sandy Hook, and may possibly bring later advices from Mexico

Disastrous Fire.

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 25 .- The Barney House, together with the buildings adjoining occupied by Messrs. Sage & Reid, dry gonds dealers, Dunn & Co., grocers, and Smith & Co., grocers, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The whole loss is estimated at \$75,000. The amount of insurance has not been ascertained as yet. The fire is suppoed to have been the work of an incendiary.

BY SATURDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

The Mountain House tavern, situated midway between the White Sulphur Springs and Fincastle, was burnt to the ground on Thursday night last.

On Tuesday last, a valuable servant man. the property of Mr. Robert P. Dickinson of Louisa, while engaged in sawing timber, at Mr. John Bond's steam sawmill, in Orange, accidentally fell before the saw, while the carriage was being run back, and had his leg so badly torn by the saw that he expired in about half an hour, before a physician

AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-ACCTIONEER. WILL, BE OFFERED AT PUBLIC AUC-TION, at 10 o'clock on Saturday, the 26th inst., at the Warehouse No. 61 South Union street, for account of whom it may concern, to pay freight and charges—the same having been laying in store

bert's Patent.) 1 STAVE or SHINGLE MACHINE, (Abbot's 4 Large PLOUGHS. STEPHEN SHINN. feb 12-eo2w The above sale is postponed to Wednesday

feb 28-3t STEPHEN SHINN. MOUNT PLEASANT FOR SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair fax County, rendered at June term, 1858, in the suit of Thatcher Perkins vs. Edward Cowling and als., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of April 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., the TRACT OF LAND now occupied by the said Thatcher Perkins, in the County of Fairfax, called "MOUNT PLEASANT," and containing 150 Acres, more or less. This tract of land binds on the Mount Vernon road, is situa ted on a commanding eminence, overlooking the city of Alexandria, from which it is distant about two miles. The soil is good, and the land has been much improved by the present occupant, who has

is so well known, as to render further description unnecessary.
Terms.—One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in band; the balance in three equainstalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of the title until

terms of sale.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Comm'rs FRANCIS L. SMITH, jan 27-eots

CAUTION.—We beg leave to caution purcha-sers of our choice OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKIES against the deception and perty fraud which is practiced by certain parties in this city and in Baltimore, who have appropriated to them and designed by us to distinguish our Old Whiskeys. We can assure our friends and customers, that the unrivalled quality, everywhere acknowledged, of our choice OLD WHISKIES, cannot be equalled by these ingenious invaders of our rights.

Our new establishment, Gibsorron Mills, or

notice, the words GIBSONTON MILLS and JOHN GIR son, Sons & Co., are inserted in the new Brand which we now adopt; and we deem it a duty to on customers and ourselves, to give notice, that we will prosecute and expose any person or person who may hereafter copy or use our Brands.

JOHN GIBSON, SONS & CO.

Philadelphia, oct 11-dly FOR SALE.—A new, and beautiful DWELLING, situated on Columbus, between Princess and Oronoco streets. The lot is 60 feet front, running back half the square to a 20 feet alley. If not sold privately before the 10th day of May, I will, at that time, offer the same at pub-lic auction, in front of said premises. Also, my half interest in the Planing Mill and Sash, Door, and Blind Factory, corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, with quarter square of ground attached. The said Factory is complete in every respect for oing a large business, and is said to be one of the finest and best arranged any where to be found. Those wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises, as inducements will be of fered, and terms made easy. B. H. JENKINS. To one having capital to purchase material from first hands, a fortune could be realized in a few

years. [feb 8-cotMay10] B. H. J. WORCESTER'S PIANOS.—From the New W York Commercial Advertiser of February 18th, 1859.—"We are appealed to at times, for information in regard to the best maker of Piano Fortes. Personal knowledge of the merits of the instruments made by H. Worcester, inclines us to award the palm of superior merit to him. For ele-gance of finish, and durability of material, and he elements that enter into the musical qualities

I am sole agent, for the sale of the above PIANOS for Alexandria, and furnish them here, JOHN H. PARROTT. t factory prices. feb 25

VERY FINE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC ubscriber has lately received a large addition to his stock, and is quite confident that he can please the taste of almost any one wanting articles in his line. He names in part, some very fine HAVANA SEGARS, out of the same lot that President Buch anan smokes; very superior CHE WING TOBA CO, of various brands; genuine Turkish SNOK-ING TOBACCO; PIPES and STEMS, in great

CHARLES P. SHAW. jan 24-tf N. E. cor. of King & Fairfax - sts. CASH IN MARKET.—The subscriber wishes to purchase the following quantity of FUR.

20,000 MUSKRAT 5,000 COON 25,000 RABBIT

I will pay higher prices for the above named FURS than will be paid in any of the Northern markets. [jan 14] JOHN T. EVANS. T OW'S BROWN WINSOR SOAP .- Bull's Towns BROWN with a but a superior of the Castile Soap; Cuttlefish bone; Pearlash; Refined Borax, Cardamon Seed; Lemon Gum Drops—just received and for sale by JAS, ENTWISLE, JR.,

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to purchase a large lot of Cotton or Linen RAGS, for which he will

pay in each the highest market prices.

for over three years. 2 Large THRESHERS and CLEANERS, (Gil-

also lately erected upon it a handsome and com-modious DWELLING HOUSE, at a cost of some four or five thousand dollars. The place

said deferred payments are made; the cash pay-ment to be forfeited, and the land resold, at the purchaser's risk, on failure to comply with the

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